Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* With reference to answer to sub-division (c) may I know in how many cases the Government have recommended priority for import of machinery.?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* There have been four applications and all the four have been recommended.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know what is the nature of the industrial concern?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* One is a vegetable ghee plant, another for a textile plant, the third is for import of synthetic stones and the fourth is for the import of a copra crushing plant.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether the priority with regard to the machinery for the use of the Peringalkuthu Scheme has been obtained.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* We have applied for it.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Have you received?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadākkancheri:):* How long ago was the application made?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Some months ago, for the exact date I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are the Government aware that various other Governments have already obtained sanction allowing them priority.?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* They might have.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is there any existing case of any industrial concern being helped by the Government in any shape or form?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* At present?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Yes, at present.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes, there are.

D. C. STUDENTS—SELECTION FOR HIGHER TECHNICAL TRAINING

9. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state:—

whether it has selected anybody from the Depressed Classes to undergo higher technical education abroad on the basis of the Government of India Technical Education Scheme?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No. There was no application from the Depressed Classes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Did the Government try to get any applicants from the Depressed Classes?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It was very widely advertised.

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LADY STUDENTS—SELECTION FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING

10. Mrs. T. Francis *(Women's-Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many candidates were selected by the Government for Technical studies abroad;

(b) of the number of persons selected for the above course how many were women;

(c) were there lady applicants for the said course?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(a) 13.

(b) None.

(c) Yes. There were two lady applicants.

Miss Annie Joseph *(Trichur-Women):* Is it because they had not the required qualifications that the lady students were not selected?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* They had the minimum qualification but the committee thought that the candidates they selected were better qualified.

Mr. C. S. Panicker *(Adur):* May I know the different subjects or different branches of study for which the candidates were sent?

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